



PATENT APPLICATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on February 28, 2007, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 193188 in the amount of \$1,020.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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